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From: State Director

Subject: Redelelegation of Authority

The January 2006 edition of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Aviation Management Handbook, page six, requires line officer approval of Project Aviation Safety Plans (PASP) for special-use missions. Line officer approval for BLM employees to serve as aircrew during specific flight profiles is also required.

The authority to approve PASP's and to approve BLM employees as aircrew during gathering, herding, relocating, and drive trapping flight operations is redelegated to Field Office Managers.

The authority to approve BLM employees as aircrew during darting, paint marking and net gunning flight operations will remain with the State Director.

This redelegation will be included in the next revision of the Colorado State Office BLM Manual Supplement to the BLM 1203 Manual, Delegation of Authority.

Questions concerning the handbook requirements may be addressed to J. Kent Hamilton, BLM Colorado State Aviation Manager, at 303-239-3809 or [j40hamil@blm.gov](mailto:j40hamil@blm.gov).

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1 Attachment – BLM WH&B Aviation Management Handbook Excerpt (1p)